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SUBJECT: RUMOR CONCERNING CHAIRMANSHIP 5TH OECD MEETING
OF SCIENCE MINISTERS: JUNE 24-25, 1975

1. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT A RUMOR HAS SUDDENLY
SNOWBALLED AMONG DELEGATIONS TO THE OECD THAT VICE
PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER WILL ATTEND AND CHAIR SUBJECT
MEETING IF THE MEETING IS APPROVED TO BE HELD BY OECD
COUNCIL. A NUMBER OF OTHER MISSIONS HAVE ALREADY
REPORTED TO THEIR CAPITALS IMPARTING VARIOUS MEASURES OF
CREDENCE TO THE RUMOR. USMISSION HAS BEEN RECEIVING
CALLS REQUESTING VERIFICATION.

2. THE IMMEDIATE ORIGIN OF THIS RUMOR STEMS FROM
DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE (OES) GRANGER WHO, AT
AN EVENING MEETING OF THE EXTENDED BUREAU OF OECD
COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POLICY ON
PREPARATION FOR THE MINISTERIAL, JAN. 27, MENTIONED
ROCKEFELLER AS INDICATIVE OF THE KIND OF PERSON NEEDED
TO CHAIR SUBJECT MEETING IN LIGHT OF BREADTH OF ISSUES
PROPOSED. GRANGER TELLS US THAT AT MEETING OF
EXTENDED BUREAU HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS NOT AN
OFFICIAL SUGGESTION. GRANGER REPORTED THIS CONVERSATION
TO MISSION AS WELL AS A SIMILAR CONVERSATION AT A
SMALL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FRG SCIATT ON JAN. 28. GRAN-
GER REPORTS THAT AT LUNCHEON HE ATTEMPTED TO DAMPEN
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OF NON-OFFICIAL NATURE OF DISCUSSION OF THE EVENING BEFORE. THE APPARENT ORIGIN OF THIS "UNOFFICIAL" SUGGESTION, AS REPORTED TO THE MISSION BY GRANGER, WAS A MEETING IN NSF DIRECTOR STEVER'S OFFICE ON JAN. 24 WHERE ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS CASUALLY MENTIONED VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER AS INDICATIVE OF THE KIND OF PERSON NEEDED TO CHAIR SUBJECT MEETING.

3. MISSION IS CURRENTLY RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES THAT SPECULATION BOTH ON VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AND CHAIRMANSHIP IS ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED AT THIS TIME. RUMOR HAS REACHED OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP WHO WILL BE RESPONDING IN THE SAME VEIN.
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